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For: NOVEL PHYTOCHROME-	)	
INTERACTING PROTEIN AND A	)	
USE THEREOF	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned application, it is requested that  
this application be amended as set forth herein.